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FINAL EXAMINATION

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BME2834 –MALAYSIAN ECONOMY

(All sections / Groups)

10 OCTOBER 2016
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of TWO pages with TWO questions in Section A and THREE questions in Section B.

2. Attempt ONE question in Section A and ALL THREE questions in Section B. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.

3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

SECTION A

Answer **ONLY ONE (1)** question.

QUESTION 1

(a) One of the six key strategic thrusts in the 11th Malaysia Plan is "Enhancing inclusiveness towards an equitable society." Elaborate this thrust.

(10 marks)

(b) Discuss how the Malaysian Government plans to achieve the above thrust.

(15 marks)
(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 2

(a) State and explain TWO (2) objectives of the New Economic Policy (NEP).

(10 marks)

(b) Malaysia aims to be a high income country by 2020. Discuss any FIVE (5) National Key Economic Activities (NKEAs) under the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) which is in line with the national mission of achieving vision 2020 through their impact on economic growth.

(15 marks)
(Total: 25 marks)

SECTION B

Answer **ALL THREE (3)** questions.

QUESTION 1

(a) Describe TWO (2) challenges faced by the automotive industry in Malaysia and propose ways to improve the Malaysian automotive industry in the coming decades.

(6 marks)

(b) Describe THREE (3) contributions of foreign direct investment (FDI) towards the economic growth in Malaysia.

(9 marks)

(c) Health tourism industry has become a major contributor to the economic growth of many countries worldwide. What is Health tourism? Describe FOUR (4) significance of this sector in the Malaysian context.

(10 marks)
(Total: 25 marks)
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QUESTION 2

(a) Discuss THREE (3) major commitments highlighted in National Agricultural Policy (NAP) towards the development and modernisation of agricultural sector in Malaysia.

(9 marks)

(b) Discuss FOUR (4) issues and challenges faced by agricultural sector in order to become a modern, dynamic and competitive sector.

(16 marks)
(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 3

(a) "Urban poverty is far more harsh and extreme than rural poverty." Do you agree with the statement in the context of Malaysia? Explain.

(10 marks)

(b) What is the purpose of establishing TalentCorp Malaysia in 1st January 2011? Elaborate THREE (3) programmes initiated under the TalentCorp Malaysia.

(15 marks)
(Total: 25 marks)

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